

SENATE KILLS
BATCH OF BILLSJohnson's Assessment Measure Is
Among the Eight Slaughtered.LONG LIST GOES THROUGH
LIBRARY TAX PROPOSITION
QUICKLY GETS THE AX.

Senate committees have begun to do their own sifting, and yesterday sent eight measures to the scrap heap. The list killed by committees includes the following:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, by Lewis, requesting from the attorney general an opinion as to the state's liability on bounty certificates fraudulently issued.

Senate bill No. 37, by Basband, requiring the state treasurer to deposit state moneys in the name of the state and to turn interest back into the state treasury.

Senate bill No. 48, by Johnson, requiring all property to be assessed for general taxes and preventing the introduction of evidence to recover on property not assessed.

Senate bill No. 104, by Hollingsworth, requiring life insurance companies to make annual statements of assets and liabilities equal to the net value of outstanding obligations.

Senate bill No. 20, by Callister, governing the operation of foreign corporations doing business in the state.

Senate bill No. 22, by Park, fixing a penalty for the unauthorized possession of dramatic plays and musical compositions.

Senate bill No. 103, by Hollingsworth, prohibiting directors of life insurance companies in favor of individuals.

Senate bill No. 118, by McKay, placing experiment in agriculture under the control of the agricultural college.

Favorable Committee Reports.

Favorable committee reports were adopted on the following:

House bill No. 77, by Hawley, relating to reports and settlements of county treasurers.

Senate bill No. 90, by Hollingsworth, relating to deposits and assets of county, precinct and district officers.

Senate bill No. 121, by Barber, allowing one year's time for proving up on lands secured by mayor's or judge's title.

Senate bill No. 78, by Johnson, amending sections 2064, 2065, 2066 and 2067, revised statutes, relating to attachments.

Senate bill No. 127, by Lawrence, relating to license for trading stamp companies.

Senate bill No. 124, by Hollingsworth, relating to distance subpoena shall run.

Senate bill No. 111, by Lawrence, creating a board to promote uniform legislation in the United States.

House bill No. 106, by Marks, relating to manner of commencing actions in city courts.

Senate bill No. 60, by Callister, appropriating \$17,500 for the use of experimental farms.

House bill No. 128, by Dean, relating to the be-fouling of waters.

House bill No. 4, by Joseph, repealing the law creating the silk commission.

The recommendation in favor of House bill No. 58, in connection with the killing of McKay's bill relating to silk culture, appears to make clear the disposition of the senate to stop all further experiments with silk in Utah.

Many Bills Passed.

The senate wasted no time yesterday. Several bills were passed after a brief debate, and no measure drew out lengthy discussion. The list of measures passed follows:

House bill No. 59, by Austin, creating a state park commission.

House joint memorial No. 4, by Austin, memorializing congress to cede to the state lands in, near Strawberry valley for public park purposes.

Senate bill No. 82, by Walton, prohibiting school trustees from having a pecuniary interest in contracts for the erection of school houses.

Senate bill No. 113, by Basband, amending the law relating to "forefeiture" law by prohibiting discrimination in accepting time checks.

Senate bill No. 89, by Hollingsworth, relating to township boundaries.

Senate bill No. 72, by Hollingsworth, (companion bill to S. B. 89), changing the date of making assessments from the second Monday in January to the first Monday in February.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 3, by Hollingsworth, providing for a commission of three persons to draft a measure for a uniform system of assessment and taxation. The commission is to report to the next legislature. A similar act was passed by the last legislature, but Governor Wells failed to name the commission.

Senate joint memorial No. 5, by Williams, asking for protection against adulterated and deleterious foods, medicines and drugs.

Aimed at Collection Agency.

House bill No. 65, by McCrea, amending sections 2065 and 2066, revised statutes, relating to garnishment. The bill is aimed at collection agencies and others who summon witnesses not directly interested. The measure provides that such witnesses shall be paid a fee of \$2, in default of which they are not required to testify.

House bill No. 30, by Roberts, amending section 1905, revised statutes, relating to compensation of members of boards of education.

The enacting clause was stricken from house bill No. 110, by Roberts, on motion of Senator Banberger. The bill amends sections 1390, revised statutes, relating to annual tax for libraries, by raising the tax from one-third mill to one mill.

The conference committee on house bill No. 42, by Wootton, the city government measure, reported in favor of the house amendment. The senate concurred in the amendment. This

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PARTISAN PLAY
STILL IN THE AIRHouse Continues Juggling With
Board of Equalization Bill.EMERGENCY CLAUSE OUT
SEVERAL MEASURES PASS WITH-
OUT OPPOSITION.

There is just one chance that house bill No. 102, by Merrill, reconstructing the state board of equalization, will live to meet the ends of its supporters, namely, to create at once, before the legislature adjourns, a partisan board.

Whether or not the chance will pan out will be determined this afternoon when the house will call for a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed yesterday, minus the emergency clause. The house played a good joke on Roberts at yesterday's session. Allowing the bill of its not a partisan feature. Austin moved to strike out the emergency clause. Then Roberts explained the great importance of the measure passing with the emergency clause and confided that he might be able to get it off with light sailing.

No sooner had this been granted than the house stuck in an amendment by Simons, similar to the one turned down Monday, making the bill of its not a partisan feature. Austin moved to strike out the emergency clause. Then Roberts explained the great importance of the measure passing with the emergency clause and confided that he might be able to get it off with light sailing.

Jan. 21, 1905, Barnett forged the name of P. J. Moran to two checks drawn on the State Bank of Utah, and made payable to W. H. Deming. Each of the checks was for \$10. One was passed by the bank and the other on Robert Birkin, Jr.

There are five other charges of forgery pending against Barnett, but these will be dismissed, as the officers of the law deem that his punishment of twenty years is sufficient for the crimes he has committed since his release from the penitentiary.

GRAND JURY IS DRAWN.

Men Named For Service at Ogden Session of Federal Court.

The grand jury for the United States district court session at Ogden was drawn yesterday, the term of court opens on March 15. The following names were secured as jurors: Henry J. Maiben of Provo, Thomas Carter of Nephi, Morgan Woodhouse of Lehi, R. M. Holt of Gale, B. W. Dixon of Salt Lake, James Duffy of Salt Lake, W. N. Rockhill of Spanish Fork, M. V. Whitesides of Layton, George H. Greenwell of Ogden, Joseph H. Allen of Layton, Sidney Stevens of Ogden, M. S. Ensign of Ogden, T. H. Cluff of Provo, Frank Davis of Salem, Warren Reynolds of Murray, A. A. Norcross of Provo, Henry Welsh of Park City, J. C. Glover of Farmington, O. C. Lockhart of Park City, Edwin P. Bannister of Bountiful, Lawrence Berg of Brigham City, S. L. Chipman of American Fork and John C. Cutler, Jr., of Salt Lake.

Court Notes.

The case of Daniel Densley, Jr., against the Union Pacific Railway company, in which damages are sought for the loss of sheep shipped over the defendant's road, is on trial before Judge Ritchie and a jury in the district court.

Fred T. Ryher, charged with burglary, entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Armstrong's division of the district court yesterday.

Arguments in the case of F. C. Ratan and Willard F. Snyder, respondents, against Louis C. Huck, appellant, were concluded in the supreme court yesterday. The case was then taken under advisement.

The damage suit of Carl A. Ousach against Salt Lake City and the Utah dated Railway & Power company is still on trial in the district court, before Judge Lewis and a jury.

The will of the late Seth Talbot, Jr., was filed for probate yesterday in the office of the clerk of the district court. William E. Talbot, son of the deceased, is named as executor without bond, and Mary E. Stanley and Clara M. Clingman, granddaughters, are beneficiaries.

To Mary A. Talbot, sister of the deceased, is given \$5,000, and the residue of the estate goes to Mary E. Stout and William E. Talbot, sister and son.

NAN DREW A CROWD
TO THE COURT ROOM

New York, Feb. 28.—Argument on the writ of habeas corpus for a certiorari obtained for Nan Patterson, was postponed today until tomorrow by Supreme Court Justice C. Gaynor.

Miss Patterson appeared in high spirits. There was an immense crowd in and about the court house in Brooklyn, when the prisoner arrived, and the scene so displaced Justice Gaynor that he only granted the request for postponement on the understanding that the defendant would be brought to court again bring Miss Patterson to court.

DIVINE AID INVOKED TO
CLEANSE PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—Divine aid was today invoked by preachers and laymen in the crusade against vice that is now in progress and at two meetings, one for ministers at the Church of the Holy Trinity and the other, under the auspices of the Northwest Women's Christian Temperance Union, for all Christian men and women. Prayers were offered for the civil betterment of the city and for all those in authority. Invitations have been sent to every minister in the city and over 200 of them were present.

SENATOR SUTHERLAND
REACHES WASHINGTON

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator-elect and Mr. Sutherland reached here today and are at the Highland apartment house, where Senator Snoot makes his headquarters. Sutherland will remain here until the close of the special session of the senate, in which he will participate.

NO CONSTRUCTIVE RECESS

Senate Judiciary Committee Upholds the View of Senator Spooner.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate committee on the judiciary today, by a vote of 10 to 9, has decided that it was given any legal standing by action of the senate, would affect the nominations of judges and senators.

Dr. W. D. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., and 166 other nominations sent to the senate in the infrequent period between the adjournment of the special session convened on Nov. 9, 1903, and the convening of the regular session on Dec. 7, the two sessions now decided they were not serving under authority of law.

ART BILL TURNED DOWN

By the adoption of the report of the committee on education and art on S. B. No. 49, by Williams, yesterday, the house turned down the proposition to create a "purchasing committee" for the purpose of securing a state art collection. The list of reports presented and adopted follows:

Education and Art—S. B. No. 49, by Williams, providing for the purchase of works of art and the appointment of a purchasing committee. Unfavorably reported.

Education and Art—S. B. No. 59, by Bennett, providing that parents and guardians of children of certain ages be required to send them to school. Unfavorably reported.

Education and Art—House bill No. 34, by Roberts, relating to records and reports of district school boards. Recommended for passage.

Education and Art—House bill No. 85, relating to qualifications of teachers in the public schools. Unfavorably reported.

Education and Art—House bill No. 124, by Cottam, providing means of additional school fund where county tax is insufficient. Recommended for passage.

Education and Art—House bill No. 145, by Marks, relating to the duties of teachers. Recommended for passage.

Education and Art—House bill No. 146, by Marks, relating to the duties of county superintendents. Recommended for passage.

Salaries and Fees—House bill No. 107, by Joseph, providing that district judges may receive mileage and expenses when called to sit in cases outside of their districts. Unfavorably reported.

Judiciary—House bill No. 223, by judiciary committee, relating to the preferred and special stock and income certificates. Recommended for passage.

Judiciary—House bill No. 203, by Fishburn, relating to the manner of making amendments to articles of incorporation. Recommended for passage.

Judiciary—House bill No. 23, by Kinney, relating to the survival of actions. Unfavorably reported.

Judiciary—Senate bill No. 21, by Lawrence, providing for the kinds of property that may be taken by the rights of eminent domain. Unfavorably reported.

Salaries and Fees—House bill No. 155, by Kinney, relating to the compensation of county commissioners. Recommended for passage.

Salaries and Fees—House bill No. 168, by Edwards, relating to the compensation of county officers. Recommended for passage.

SPEAKER HULL JUST BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

Yesterday. Owing to the fact that the caucus will probably convene over on Tuesday, the house will not convene today until 2:30 p. m.

HEALERS OPPOSE
NEW MEDICAL BILL

House bill No. 122, by Kinney, the "doctor bill" which is supported by every regular physician of Salt Lake, and the state board of medical examiners, is being hotly opposed by the "healers" and "practicing medicine" in section 11. This section reads as follows:

"No person shall be regarded as practicing medicine within the meaning of this title who shall diagnose, treat, operate upon, prescribe or advise for, any physical ailment of another for a fee, or who shall hold himself out by means of signs, cards, advertisements, or otherwise as a physician or surgeon, but nothing in this title shall be construed to prohibit a person from practicing medicine in the regular line of his profession."

"To this section the healers wish to add this clause, which they think will be a meeting of the public health committee Monday night:

"No shall it apply to members of Christian churches, who use no medical nor surgical means whatever."

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HUNTERS DIFFER
AS TO DUCK BILL

The house committee on fish and game had a straight meeting after adjournment yesterday, at which were present a number of restaurateurs and sportsmen who are opposed to the passage of house bill No. 59, by Callister. The measure has evoked criticism primarily because of the "anti-market"

IMPROVEMENT BILL LOST.

McCrea Measure Goes Down to Defeat in House.

Through the lack of a single vote, McCrea's bill No. 123, providing for a majority decision in cases of contemplated municipal improvements, failed yesterday night to pass the house by a vote of 22 yeas and 11 nays, and owing to the fact that the vote of the entire house membership is required to pass a bill, the measure fell down.

In opposing the measure in favor of the bill, McCrea argued to the fact that every member of the house except himself had mailed a letter to the Salt Lake Real Estate association, in which they expressed their opposition to the measure. Kuchler expressed himself as against the bill, but McCrea took the floor in its favor.

All the supporters of the bill took the stand to allow one-third of the number of property owners to force the majority to consent to improvements was not fair. The roll call on final passage resulted as follows:

Ayes—Allen, Anderson, J. A. Anderson, A. Christensen, Cottam, Cromar, Curtis, Dean, Edwards, Fishburn, Hawley, Hope, Jones, Kinney, McCrea, Merrill, Miller, Norcross, Simons, Stringham and Thompson—22.

Nays—Carroll, Dally, Jones, Kinney, Kuchler, Lyman, Maughan, Richards, Roberts, Wilson and Speaker Hull—11.

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